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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Monday, 30 April 1951, at 1100 hours.

General Smith Presiding

Present

William H. Jackson, Deputy Director
Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director for Plans
Walter R. Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Executive Assistant to DCI
[redacted] Executive Assistant to DCI
[redacted] Advisor for Management
James H. Andrews, Asst. Director for Collection and Dissemination
George G. Carey, Asst. Director for Operations
[redacted] D/Asst. Director for Scientific Intelligence
Kingman Douglass, Asst. Director for Current Intelligence
William L. Langer, Asst. Director for National Estimates
Max F. Millikan, Asst. Director for Research and Reports
James Q. Reber, A/Asst. Director for Intelligence Coordination
[redacted] Asst. Director for Policy Coordination
Maj. Gen. Willard Wyman, Asst. Director for Special Operations

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1. The Director informed Mr. Douglass that the Daily Intelligence Bulletin now seemed to be exactly what was required.

The Director instructed the Assistant Directors to reiterate to their personnel that CIA employees must not engage in political discussions and that the choice was between submerging their own feelings or resigning. He stressed that this was particularly important at this time when such a heated controversy is in progress.

2. Mr. Wolf said that he would like to get the emergency plan formulated by the end of this week.

Mr. Wolf said that the Bureau of the Budget had questioned our use of automobiles. He said that henceforth no cars would be assigned to any individuals and that the Assistant Directors should see that the cars assigned to their offices were fully utilized by the key people.

3. General Wyman raised the question of National Intelligence Requirements for the various collection agencies. The Director pointed out that he had taken steps with the Navy to give more specific intelligence targets and that the result had been five given questions. General Wyman said that the Air Force had presented the best breakdown of priorities in collection, but that it was important to have an IAC point of view. Mr. Reber reported that DCID 4/2 sets up the IAC requirements; that new State Department requirements have been received which are a considerable improvement; and that O/O has been reviewing the basic list of requirements and will indicate what they can do. The Director told Mr. Reber to work out the internal and external solutions exclusive of the IAC. Mr. Dulles said that consideration should be given to those requirements which could be presented to other than closely controlled sources.

4. re-raised the question of coordinating his activities with the estimators and evaluators so that the latter would not be misled. Dr. Langer suggested that one method for doing this would be periodic briefings. DDCI instructed them to work this out together.

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Mr. Carey indicated that he had discussed with General Willoughby the possible use of Japanese files for information on China, and that AD/CI and AD/RR agreed with him that this would not be a useful venture.

The need for adequate bomb protection for our personnel [] was surveyed and was discussed with the Air Force officers there. Mr. Carey indicated that a club house for our personnel was being built and that he recommended the construction of a bomb-proof cellar. The Director approved of this.

[] was very anxious for the assignment of a Senior CIA Representative in Southeast Asia.

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